

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

WOMEN'S FASHIONS AND DEMOCRACY

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First Church Introducing Chanting

The honor of being the first church to introduce chanting into this country is divided between Christ church, Philadelphia, and the church of Marlborough, Mass. where it was first introduced in 1787. The popularity of chanting was the work of the Rev. William Smith, a Connecticut clergyman. The first Sunday School in New York was started in 1803 by Mr. and Mrs. David Bethune and Mrs. Isabella Graham. In 1809 the movement reached the West with the formation of a Sunday school in Pittsburgh.

University Gets Ancient Manuscript

Yale university has been given a musical manuscript written in 1470. The donor was Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh. The manuscript was written for the court of St. Charles in five languages. It was lost for about 500 years. It is designated by the French name, "chansonier" and is illustrated and bordered in gold, crimson and blue. Three of the languages are in English, establishing Great Britain's influence on the music of the continent. Fourteen original pieces are included in one of them, "L'Homme Arme," has been sought for almost a century.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for February 2

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THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING REVERENCE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 2:1-5; Genesis 9:1-17; Exodus 22:30; Psalm 104:15; 1 Timothy 3:3; 1 Peter 4:3-4.

"Responsible for the drunkenness of my community? Not me; I am against the use of intoxicating liquors." Such is the answer Christian men and women would probably make if faced with that accusation. But wait! Responsibility means more than just refraining oneself or speaking against "booze" in a church meeting. Before we finish the study of our lesson, we may find ourselves guilty of the charge, and needing to ask forgiveness, and the need of bringing forth to meet unto repentance. We hear God's Word telling us:

I. Do Not Tempt Your Neighbor (Matt. 2:16).

God is very severe in judgment upon those who tempt others. Of course He condemns the one who gives another a drink of liquor. Nothing could be more despicable than thus to start a man or woman on the way to a drunkard's grave. There can be no question about the guilt of the one who makes the stuff and the one who sells it. But beyond that, those are guilty who share in the profits from such a business, who rent their buildings for the manufacture or sale of liquor, who vote to legalize its sale or support politicians who do such things; in fact, everyone who encourages, condones, or in any way profits, whether directly or indirectly, from "the traffic." Are you still "not guilty?"

Old Magazine Predicted Terrible Warfare in 1938

"Terrible explosions," wrote Arthur B. Reeve, "will rend huge, jagged holes in the earth; tons of metal will crash suddenly from the clear blue sky."

The year was 1908, and Reeve was writing a magazine article on "New Warlike Devices and the Warlike Age."

Among the devices, he said, would be aerial torpedoes, anti-aircraft guns, mine-laying motorcycles, electric artillery.

"This," he declared, "is war—war in 1938."

Describing a battle scene in the war of 1938—where "a constant rain of steel bullets whips about everything that moves," Reeve wrote: "Nothing can be seen in that at- tlay of death except effects: the causes are hidden with all the ingenuity of which the human brain is capable." "Everything is tense with a nerve-racking suspense such as ancient warfare never knew. Heretofore has taken on a new meaning; it consists in being here at all."

'Styles' That Irritate And Climax In Divorce

Husbands and wives can hardly a crisis, split themselves up and be on their own united way. But it's the little things that irritate to the breaking point. They may seem inconsequential at first, but daily repetition of annoying habits frequently lead husband or wife to confess, "I want a divorce."

There's the fellow who was probably a star halfback at college. Right now he follows the old Italian custom of letting his wife walk five paces behind him, never holds a door for her, and always lets her carry the groceries.

There's the sloppy woman, her house usually in a mess, ash trays flowing over, and never a clean towel in the bathroom.

Then there's the energetic male who is always going to do great things, gets up early Sunday morning, and goes to bed early Sunday morning, and calls breakfast. After breakfast he retires to the living room and lounges in his best chair, eventually dropping ashes on the new rug.

And that frivolous female whose feelings are easily hurt. She can't make up her own mind about anything. Wants to be pampered.

The Battle of the Sexes starts from just such annoyances as these. You can probably think of many others. Like the energetic wife who won't let her husband relax, and the roving boy who never knows when to come home. But stop. Check your own marital habits against these minor irritations before the light of your life starts mumbering something about "I want a divorce."

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



MY SCOUT! MY RED SILK STOCKINGS!

HOW TO MAKE A WILD WOMAN

Women Poor Parkers

Speaking of parking, why is it women are such poor parkers of cars? It is because their clothes are too tight around the arms and they are afraid if they turn the wheel when they need it they will get their skirts soiled.

Gold Supply Is Ample For U.S. Requirements

C. Dudley Armstrong, vice president in charge of foreign operations of the Armstrong Cork company, said recently that the company has on hand in this country stocks of cork of all kinds enough to last for many months to come. Cork has many specialized uses in national defense.

Portals on the western side of Portugal, such as Lisbon and Agost, largest centers of the Portuguese cork trade, are open to American ships," Mr. Armstrong pointed out. "Portugal is the largest cork-producing country in the world, yielding a considerably greater quantity than either Spain or Africa. As regards Spain," Mr. Armstrong said, "the Spanish coast north of Portugal, including the Bay of Vigo, and the coast along the Bay of Biscay, including Bilbao, are not in the combat area as defined by the United States government."

'Lost' Painting 'Found'

Ruben's canvas, "Portrait of Mulay Ahmad," is on exhibition in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts—the first time this powerful canvas has been presented in a public gallery. Identity of the picture, which had been "lost" for more than 40 years, was established by Dr. Julius S. Hold, noted art critic.

The portrait, according to Dr. Hold, was a copy made from the lost original by Jan Vermeulen, a Dutch painter, who took part in the expedition to Tunis under Charles V in 1535 and who was commissioned by Charles to make a series of tapestries commemorating the event and affirming his role as protector of Christianity.

Little is known of Mulay Ahmad, represented in the painting. He was the son of Mulay Hasan, about whom more is known. The father was also involved in the expedition to Tunis.

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Ancient Egypt in Role of Modern War



The picture at the left shows British pilots hurriedly donning their uniforms and helmets from a kit rack when "the alert" sounds at a fighter station in the western desert of Egypt. Right: In the shadow of the sphinx these Australian war correspondents pause in their advance on the fleeing Italian army, to tell a few stories.

U. S. Army Men Sail for Newfoundland To Puerto Rico

These United States army men, specially equipped for cold weather conditions, are having their equipment inspected on board the S. S. Edmund B. Alexander upon sailing from New York for new army bases in Newfoundland. The Alexander is the old S. S. America, which was used as a troop transport in the World war days of 1917.

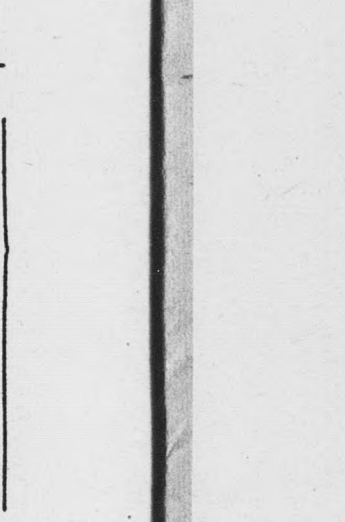
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In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on un-American Activities.

Courtesy Nation's Business

FARM TOPICS

BREEDING HENS NEED VITAMINS

Diet Will Influence Health Of Baby Chicks.

By PROF. C. S. PLATT (Associate Professor, Rutgers University)

Check carefully on the diet of breeding hens. Vitamins A, D and G, or riboflavin, for instance, are necessary not only to the health and normality of chicks when hatched but also to their growth during their first few weeks of life.

The yellow corn and dried alfalfa commonly fed to birds contain enough vitamins A, and cod liver oil or nardine oil provide sufficient vitamin D. However, vitamin G, which is contained to some extent in dried alfalfa, is lacking in the other three products and is also lacking generally in poultry rations. But this fact may be remedied through the use of dried yeast or liver meal, although these products are relatively expensive. Or it may be supplied by dried skim milk or dried buttermilk if used in sufficient quantities.

For practical purposes, 100 birds should receive one pound of dried buttermilk or skim milk daily, either incorporated in the dry mash at the rate of 10 per cent, or fed separately in the moist mash directly in the quantity recommended. When high quality of dry mash is used, the amount can be reduced to three-quarters of a pound per 100 birds daily. As in all vitamin products, the only guide for the purpose is the reputation of the manufacturer for furnishing grades up to guarantee.

When the essential vitamin G quality is incorporated in a dry mash, care must be taken to insure that 100 birds daily eat at least 10 pounds of mash, otherwise their diet will not be complete. Because of this fact, breeding stock should be limited in the quantity of grain fed each day in order to encourage the proper consumption of dry mash.

Regraining Old Fields Reduces Insect Danger

Range land well grassed and fairly free of weeds is not a favorable breeding place for most of the insects that are crop pests. Weedy woodland is also fairly safe. But the weedy old fields in most regions and weedy land abandoned as too dry or too infertile for grain growing have proved almost "ideal" breeding places for a large variety of agricultural pests, one of the most common being the grasshopper," according to Dr. P. N. Annand of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Abandonment of land in the North-western states in the grasshopper plagues of recent years, says Dr. Annand.

In the first years after abandonment and before a good grass cover can be restored, these fields are at their worst as a hazard to nearby crops. Any process that speeds up the regaining of land that never should have been ploughed is a step in the direction of insect control.

Mineral Deficiency

When cows and calves gnaw at fence posts and rails, it is usually a sign of mineral deficiency in the ration.

A sufficient quantity of calcium is usually contained in legume hays such as cowpeas, soybean, clover and alfalfa. If these crops are grown on soil not deficient in lime. Where the legume contains 30 per cent of wheat bran, cottonseed meal and soybean meal, there is usually a sufficient amount of phosphorus.

However, it will do no harm to allow the cows and calves free access to a mineral mixture composed of one part salt and four parts of steamed bone meal.

Agricultural News

The supply of vegetable seed for 1941 planting is expected to be somewhat short.

The milk of sheep, goat and buffalo is used for cheese-making in many European and Oriental countries.

Two-thirds of the people in South America are in agricultural occupations. One-fourth of the people in the United States are similarly engaged.

Trade between the U. S. and Latin America amounts to about \$1,000,000,000 annually, or about one-fifth of U. S. world trade.

U. S. farms produce ranches annually produce eight times the amount of beef exported to all countries by Argentina in an entire year.

Argentine hides have their largest market in this country, the United States taking about 60 per cent of the total produced by the South American republic.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Farber, Ph.D.

RADIUM IS NOT WORN OUT BY USE



Radium, which is used today for so many different purposes, including treatment for certain diseases, is not affected in any way by anything that is done to it or not done to it. Scientists have found that it loses weight at the rate of one part in 2,200 each year. Whether or not it is used, makes no difference. Nothing is known that will speed up or slow down this steady loss of weight.

Radium was discovered by Professor and Madame Pierre Curie and G. Bismont, of Paris, in 1898, and is valued at approximately \$75,000 a gram, or over \$2,000,000 an ounce. (Public Relations—WFO Service.)

GABBY GERTIE



"When a man sits out a dance to rest his feet, he's dog-tired."

Rich in Protein

Contrary to common belief, rye contains more protein than corn. Feeding trials have revealed that rye is equal to, or even superior to oats, corn or barley when fed in a grain mixture.

Before feeding rye to cows, it should be ground, and because of its gummy nature, should not make up more than 40 per cent of the total grain mixture. For best results it should be mixed with other grains. This also increases its palatability.

WHEN YOU PLAN YOUR HOME



Remember That You Will Want:

- To attach all your electrical appliances whenever and wherever you may wish without disconnecting other electrical appliances or lamps.
- To add portable lamps and appliances to your home's equipment and know that you have spare outlets to accommodate them.
- To light each room from its main doorway.
- To have the lighting switches located along halls and stairways so that lights behind and lights ahead can be controlled without taking one step in the dark.
- To avoid the costly wastes and many inconveniences of dimmed lights and slow-down appliances—the inevitable result of inadequate wiring.
- To have supplementary lighting at work centers in kitchen and laundry, and adequate lighting in every room in the home—for eye comfort and eye health.

Ask your electrical contractor about Adequate Wiring before you complete your plans.

Virginia Public Service

My Neighbor

Says:

Artichokes are eaten with the fingers. Each leaf should be removed, dipped into sauce and the edible part eaten off.

Save egg shells, keep in a jar filled with cold water and use the water on house plants. The lime in the egg shell gives nourishment to plants.

Wash white chiffon in lukewarm water, slightly soaped and with a little blueing added. This helps keep the chiffon from turning yellow. Wash carefully. Shape out and hang over cloth. When nearly dry, press on wrong side with warm (not hot) iron.

A utility box is very helpful for storing rubbers, galoshes, handkerchiefs and similar essential but seldom used articles when there is no hall closet. Use a large sheet of wooden box, hinge the top, sliding the inside and stain the outside. You then have a practical, neat looking piece of furniture.

(Associated Newspapers—WFO Service.)

To Fix Own Breakfast

A man should not make his poor wife get out of bed to cook his breakfast. All he has to do is to toast a couple of slices of eggs and a couple of slices of bacon, put the frying pan over the flame and put the bacon in the pan.

While the bacon is frying, put a couple of spoonfuls of coffee into a pot with a couple of cups of water and put the pot over a burner. Grab a loaf of bread from the breadbox and a breadknife from the kitchen drawer and see if the can cut a couple of slices of bread before the bacon burns. Leap through the smoke and rescue the bacon.

Light the burner in the oven and place the bread under it to toast. Rush to the refrigerator for butter, cream and an orange, and get back to the range in time to save what coffee hasn't boiled over.

Break the eggs into the frying pan without breaking the yolks, run for a knife to cut the orange and squeeze it. What's that burning? Great heavens! The toast! Dash back and save what is left of the toast, scrambling the charred portions.

Rush back to the range to turn the toast, and save what is left of the toast, scrambling the charred portions.

Save the eggs and the bacon and, while they are getting cold, strain the coffee into a cup. It will either be a pale yellow if it is so weak, or an inky black if it is so strong.

Leave everything as it is for wife to clean up, put on hat and coat and go out to breakfast.

And there, with no more skill than it takes to make an airplane engine, he has a breakfast fit for a king. The king is in fit for a king, and without a country, refugees from the war.